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TO: PALMER, USEUCOM DES LOGES (FOR NORSTAD)

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MSG NR.-BLN 770 EYES ONLY

I am transferring the 8th Div Engr Co. to home station ahead of time.

I need to have convoys of ^{armed}~~unarmed~~ personnel moving on the autobahn every day until the situation has been clarified. Move will test to determine whether Soviets intend to resume their control of the autobahn, or to close it. *changed to "armed" by 771.*

The movement will start today and terminate Wednesday; using two (2) convoys on two (2) days, one (1) convoy on the others. Movement will be handled as routine informing Soviets in advance.

This has been discussed with General Clarke. He is covering the matter of the Berlin bound company from his end and will inform you further.

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